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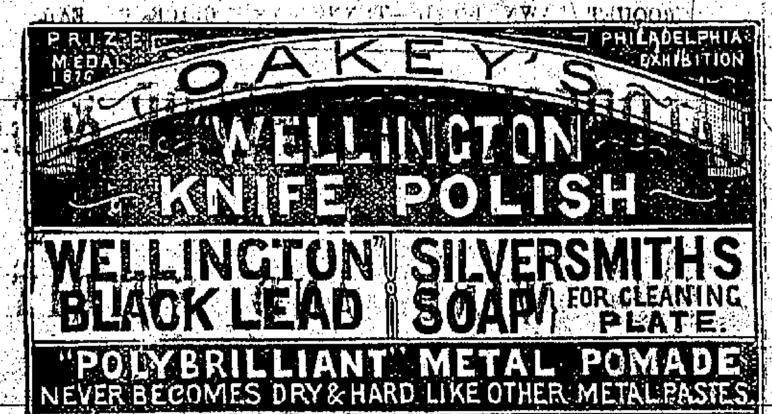
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Art. I provides for the lease of the Linotung Peninsula to Japan. Art. II concerns the lease of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Art. III relates to the lease of the mines along the Chinese Eastern Railway. Art. IV provides that the military rail-y

way between Anthog and Mukden, underdertain conditions for redemption by China, shall be left as at present.

Art. V provides that the Hainmintun-Mukden railway shall be left ag it is, Art. VI permits Japan to build a railway

etween Kirin and Changchun. Art. VII concerns the trade relations of Manchuris and Cores.

Art. VIII names the new towns to be opened to foreign trade. Art. IX engages that the military telegraphs and post offices shall be left as they

Art. X provides for the withdrawal of railway guards under certain conditions. Art. XI relates to the civil administra-

tion of Blanchucia. 'Art. XII provides for the unity of the Art. XIII establishes a Chino Japanese

joint enterprise in the timber-felling business along the Yalu. This seems to be an authentic summary' of the Treaty. -N.-O. Dully News.

> THE POWER OF THE JAPANESE PRESS.

The Influence on the Fate of the Katsura Cabinet. Discussing at length the widening in fluence which newspapers are gaining over the public in Japan, the Jiji, in an article

which has been summarised by the Japan Times, takes pity on the outgoing Katsura' Cabinet for having failed to appreciate the real strength of the Press. It goes without saying, the Jiji observes, that in Europe, and America the Press is all-powerful, and it is even said that the Japanese diplomatic disaster at Portsmouth was in part at least attributable to the scant courtesy which Japan's Plenipotentiaries accorded to the c'knights of the quill' there. In this country, the tendency is in the same direction as in the West. With solitary exception of the Government apologist organ, continues the Jiji, all the newspapers in the Empire went against the

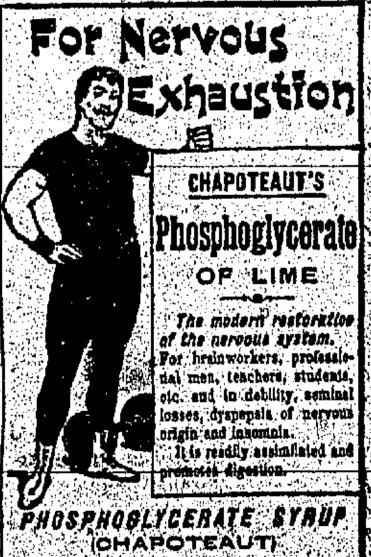
Katsura Ministry as soon as the particulars of the Portsmouth treaty became known. Deluded, however, by the mistaken notion that newspapers are of little importance and do not represent public opinion, the Government persisted in ignoring the journalistic warnings; and when the voice of the Press became too loud to be pleasing, the Ministry took refuce in repressive measures. But the Press was not to be gagged and intimidated with silence, and the Ministry now yields to the inevitable by

The Jiji further declares: "It is the newspaper that has pulled down the Katsura Cabinet." In conclusion, the ournal says the out-going Ministers are all comparatively young men who may indue time return to power; and it advises them to take well to heart the painfu lesson administered to them by the Fress.

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For the rain upon it." Then he strung his bow with care, And his shafts 'gan loose 'em, And he aimed right full and fair

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Auction.

3.30 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Curios,

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Indramayo not cleared on the

General Memoranda.

9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Chapter.

p.m.-Performance by Hongkong

Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hal

Goods per Sumatra not cleared at 4 p.m.

3 p.m .- Auction of Leasehold Pro

perty, &c., at Mesers Hughes

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11 a.m.-Meeting of China Provident

9.15 p.m. - Concert in St Andrew's Hall.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1906.

FOOTBALL ON ITS TRIAL.

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tion of the race. Our contention, broadly defined, has been that the young man, especially in the East requires something to occupy him after he has performed his daily task, something to fill those vacant hours which drag along with leaden feet when he has nothing to do. That is where clean, healthy sport steps in. Cricket, the King of games, quickens both eye and feet and one of its greatest virtues is that it seems to develop the true sportsmanlike spirit more than does any other The Australians refused to prevent one important defeat during waning light. Their action was comwas taken as a matter of course. When man's dress. Here is portion of to be moderate in our acclamation. The game, Rugby especially, is undoubtedly more exciting than oricket, but the very excitement that it generates among players and enlookers alike too often causes genuine sportsmanship to be forgotten and prejudiced partisanship to manifest itself in a very ugly guise. There have developed upon the game, both in England and America. some extremely sinister excrescences which, unless some drastic measures are taken without delay, bid fair to place the game outside the pale of decent sport. At the present moment the public conscience in America is being exercised by the revelations of an "amateur" who has confessed that for years he has been making his living at the game. Also the action of the Columbia University in forbidding the game entirely as a consequence of the recent killing of a student on the field has caused people to begin to question the wisdom of turning seats of learning into gladiatorial arenas. A little while ago we published a cutting from an American paper which said that about 30 young men had been slain on the - FLAVOUR football fields of America during last season. It is this sort of thing which

gives weight to utterances such as that of Professor Matthews of Chicago University who stated recently:-"Football to-day is a social obsession and courage, but so does war. I do the supernatural. Imagination, not know what should take its place, but the new game should not require the services of a physician, the maintion of funerals."

tenance of a hospital, and the celebraof paid athletes and bogus students. such as teamsters and ex-prize-fighters: schools by the recruiting sergeants of bread slone, nor subsist on a mental diet | medy famous for its cures of colds, can be the universities; (3) the use of unfair of stock reports, sulogies of the world's Warning & Co., Lad., General Agents,

and immoral mothods to win games; work, and specches of strenuous poli-(4) the steady increase in the gambling | ticians. Any change which will deepen and betting features of intercollegiate our emotions and widen our intellects, contests; (5) the ever-growing danger | must be for the better. And if such a of injuries from mass plays; (6) the change sets in, the literature which demoralization of the student body by deals nobly with the supernatural must false standards of what is honourable come into its own." While sympathisand dishonourable in athletics, and the ing with Mr Moore we can hardly ed upon athletics as opposed to mental imagine the results if a wave of super- officers, none of which was found to be itterly disproportionate emphasis plactraining. It is not the intercollegiate games which have given rise to the scandals in England; the unscrupulous conduct which recently led to wholesale suspensions in the north of England being a result of interclub rivalries. The game—if it can be called a game _in America partakes much of the character of a middle age tourney. Swaddled in armour the players go and Mortgage Co., Ld. close from this forth prepared to slay or be slain should the necessity arise. Small wonder then Though it is not surprising to that even the most distinguished superstition gradually going the way of advocate of the strenuous life, Mr most decayed and exploded notions in Roosevolt himself, has affirmed his white countries, there is something to (Board of Revenue), requesting the

> "No game was ever yet worth a rap-For a rational man to play into which no accident, no mishap Could possibly find its way "-

firmly believe that :-

belief that the regulations by which

But that is no justification for upholding the brutal demoralising exhibitions which have shocked the national conscience in America. football cannot be restored to the honourable standing it once held the sooner it, like duelling, is prohibited the better.

A lady named Miss Myrtle Reed, an American, has published a fierce exposure of the incapacity of poor man as a novelist. It is not, we learn, that the lady is incensed at their inability to succeed in such minor matters as characterization, descriptions of scenery, or in the expression of the complex emotions which go to make up life. such small things we are inferentiall led to believe that the modern man calling attention, as they might well honour of Miss Reed's approval. But civilisation and profit the people of the writer even gains the distinguished have done, to the insufficiency of the in the all important portion of his literary equipment he is deplorably mended in some quarters but largely it deficient. He cannot describe a wo we come to football, however, we have damning indictment which will probably cause American and British noveliststhey both offend Miss Reed it seemsto drop their pens in despair and seek | China to forget that wars have almost new premises. The applicant replied that billets in milliners' establishments:- been caused with foreign powers owing he was making arrangements to that end. "Not one man in a thousand can tell the | to grave desecration—or what in "the difference between Brussels Point at process of civilisation" was gently termthirty dollars a yard and imitation ed grave removals. Valenciennes at ten cents a yard, which was one of the 'famous Friday features in the busy bargain basement.' But across the room, yes, even from across Japaness Curios. the street, the engle eye of another woman can unerringly locate the Brussels Point and the mock Valenciennes." Could there be a more conclusive proof of man's unfitness to make the page glow with stories which carry away the reader with their realism, covers and hangings and numerous other which make him see the wan cheek of articles including a number of specially There's a Time for Everything. the persecuted heroine, or share the attractive pictures. Some of the pictures, soul struggles of a fictional hero wrestling with the crisis of his life? How long we have been misled by the foolish. illusion that a man should not be judged by his coat nor a book by its his accuracy in describing dresses.

In a recent issue of the Chicago Dial, the editor, Mr C. L. Moore, regrets Canton in 1893; of Tientsin in 1897. gladiatorial sport. It teaches virility the absence in American literature of and of Chinkiang in 1900. Mr A. Korff, The telegraph lines of the world aggregate claims, is unable to attain its proper development unless there is a belief other than material things. But he expresses confidence in the future thus: Then comes the testimony, of Dr __ But let us not give up hope. Un-Oastler, who was in charge of the der the shadow of our noble but rather Columbia University team. He says :- prossic Protestant religion, an under-"I have been surgeon of the Columbia growth of superstitions is springing up. | Dr Scholz, received instructions from the team for six years, and I think it (foot- Pretty urban or rural customs, which Minister of Foreign Affairs at Borlin ball) is the most brutal exhibition I have have their root in Pagan observances, congratulate the firm on the occasion. ever seen or heard of to calla sport. The are being revived. The priestess of the players go on to the field expecting to Black Hills reads the stars for more CITEARNS HEADACHE CURE, can be hurt, and are glad if they come off folk than we imagine. Chiromancy, hypwith nothing worse than a broken notism, and mind-reading flourish. A bone." The gravest charges that have young woman died in Philadelphia not been laid against football as it is play- long ago who gave out that she was the You Take Desperate Chances ed in America—some unfortunately bride of Christ. Her followers believed in apply equally in Great Britain-are her to the extent of giving her a brick thus summafised; -(1) the introduction house. I have no desire to suggest that these things are good in themselves. withstand each succeeding cold, thereby But man must have some outlet into paving the way for more sorious diseases (2) the demoralization of the secondary | the unknown. We cannot live by chances when Chamberlain's Cough Re-

mental pabulum she requires from an

up-to-date fashion book?

accompany him to his logical goal. Just stition such as that which used to adulterated. overwhelm, our forefathers, swept over the world. We would have to hide our venerable maternal parents when the witch burners were abroad and we would have to face the awful possibility meetings of the Sanitary Board lapsing if black cats strolled across the thoroughfares. On the whole we can get along press Dowager, will send Prince Tsai Haun without difficulty without any more (brother of the Emperor) to Japan to study superstition than we have at present.

maryel at, if, as is said, a similar trend the sport is governed must be radically is being manifested in China. Generaliltered if it is to survive. We may ly the Middle Kingdom is believed to be bound hand, foot, and middle with ideas of the potency of the supernatural section. that would be outrageously absurd were they not so pathetically grim and earnest yet we find some officials tempting the manes so long venerated, by daring to suggest that they rate only as a secondary consideration where matters affecting the welfare of the country are concerned. To the European whose point of view has been changed and chastened by various degrees of friction with the hard material world this contention is sound and gives rise to the satisfied thought that even yet there is hope for China. The Viceroy of Canton, who is credited with the act of defying the spirits of his ancestors displayed the common-sense in connection with the proposed railways in Kwangtung. The gentry in the various soized the tiller of the boat and damaged it, districts protested that their ancestral and behaved in a very disorderly manner. graves would be disturbed, and it is on record that the Viceroy eclipsed himself and to compensate the owner of by becoming angry and indignantly declaiming that railways are "a process of \ graves are but individual concerns. such that made Johnson write:

Thus in its turn is superstition crushed The victory makes us equal to the gods.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS

A specially attractive collection of

Japanese curios will be offered at auction to-morrow and on Thursday by Mr G. P. Lammert, at his auction rooms. The collection consists of valuable satsums, kinkosan satsuma ware, cloisonne and silver cloisonne vases, hand painted screens, enlarged and coloured bromide photographs, are worthy of special attention.

Melchers and Co.'s Centenary.

Would it be gracious to suggest that Miss Reed should in future seek the Shanghai in 1877; of Hankow in 1884; of morning. the head of the firm for China, held a reception on New Year's day, which was Louis XIV, never passed even a chamber. largely attended. Telegrams were received from many friends of the firm, of which may be mentioned those from the German Ambassador at Peking. Freiherr Mumm von Schwarzenstein, and the Governor of Riaochow, while the Acting-Consul-General for Germany, Herr Lacgationerat

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LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

During the week ended January 6 a total of 477 rate were caught by the Sanitary Board's employees of which but nine were found to be plague infected.

During the quarter ended Dec. 31. 1905, fourteen samples, six heer and eight o milk, were taken by the Sanitary Board's

Leave of absence to England on the recommendation of a Medical Board has been granted to Lieutenant H. F. Danker, Royal Engineers, from the 22nd December of 1905, to 21st June, 1908.

Their Majesties the Emperor and Emthe political institutions of that country. the expenses in connection therewith to be paid out of the funds of the Imperial

The memorial presented by the Hupu appointment of Mr Chen Chung-kuci, Manager of the Hupu Bank at Shanghai, and Yuan Taotai of the same port, as officers in charge of the payment of the indemnity to the foreign Powers, has received Imperial

The mortality statistics for the week ended December 18 show that the death rate for the whole Colony, excluding the Army and Navy, was 13.1 per 1,000 as compared with 16,5 for the corresponding period of last year. The death rate for thr population, was 19.9 the rate for the some week last year having been 50.8.

A Swede named Schooll, chief officer from a vessel in port, pleaded guilty, at the Magistracy this morning, to a charge of behaving in a disorderly and riotous manner on board a sampan in the harbour last night. The complainant said that the defendant hired his boat to go off to the French Mail steamer. On the way back he He was ordered to pay fines totalling \$8 agent that the political situation is not

Unsuitable Premises.

An application for a renewal of license was received at this afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board from Peer Bux's Dairy, This is refreshing, and the sentiment is Nos 1 and 2 Kum Chung, Yaumati. The Board's officers reported that the applicant's promises were now unsuitable and that the license should not be renewed for a longer It will, the Viceroy's assertion never- period than a portion of next year. The theless, be difficult for the people of applicant was therefore advised to seek

Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. Aitkin and Officers, the Band of the 119th Infantry will play the following programme of music at the above Hotel, during dinner, on Thursday the 11th January, 1906 (weather permitting.)

March...... The Belle of Chicago

Overture Haydes Auber Selection Veronique Serenata Love in Idleness '... Magbeth Two Step Dixieland '...... Haines GOD SAVE THE KING.

the majority of public buildings in the to the conference. city are not kept clean, an attempt is made at times to wash the fire station. The attempt in itself is worthy of praise, but The home firm of Meesrs Melchers & the time generally selected for, it is such Co., at Bremen, celebrated their contensry | that considerable inconvenience is caused. binding! Now we are redeemed from on January 1, says the N. U. Daily News. Hose is run right across Queen's Road our ignorance and know that for the The firm was founded in 18'6 by Anton in the busy part of the morning, and as future we must appraise an author by Friedrich Carl Melchers from Varel under consequence ricksha traffic is blocked with the name of Messis Focke & Melchers, the exception of just sufficient space for Policy at the conference, which will which was changed on January 1, 1814, one vehicle to pass between the hydrant into Messrs C. Melchers & Co. The grand- and the footpath. Yesterday a block of son of the above-named gentleman is the this sort took place, and it caused considerpresent head of the firm at Bremen. From | able annoyance to several Europeans who then the firm steadily extended. Melchers | were held up. The washing of the station & Co. of Hongkong was started in 1866, of could surely take place at 6 o'clock in the

maid without touching his bat, and always stood uncovered in the presence of a lady. Is a wind-driven pump a windmill? The

Grimsby magistrates tried for hours to

selve this problem, and eventually adjoured IN hot weather it's hard work to take cod liver oil. But Stearns' Wine of Co.

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RUSSIA'S FINANCE.

EX-MINISTER INTERVIEWED.

Country's Credit Unimpaired.

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London, January 8, M. Kokovzoff, recently Minister for Finance in Russia, has been interviewed in Paris, and has evinced great optimism with respect to the condition of his

The crisis through which Russia had passed, he said, was never such as would impair the country's credit.

oxpensesextraordinary 493,000,000 roubles for the repatriation of troops, and the payment to Japanwould be met by borrowing abroad.

THE EFFECT OF REPRESSION

Public Peace Assured.

M. Kokovzoff considered that the recent repressive measures adopted in-St. Petersburg and Moscow to quell the the British and foreign community, civil riots had brought the anarchists to their

Public peace, concluded the ex-Minister, will henceforth be assured.

> REUTER'S SERVICE. THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

Political Situation Unfavourable.

London, January 7. M. Rouvier has informed the Russian the farourable for floating the proposed loan of

CHINESE ON THE RAND.

Mr Herbert Gladstone, speaking in Lecds, said that the immediate deportation of Chinese labourers from the Transvaal would produce financial and industrial chaos in South Africa. He considers that it is a duty to alter the

position with as little friction as possible.

BRITISH TRADE. All-Round Increase.

The Imports for the year amount to £565,000,000, an increase of £14,000,000, and exports to £330,000,000 an increase of

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

Italy Supports France.

London, January 8. The Italian newspapers continue to give their warm support to the rights of France in Morocco, and welcome the appointment of Marquis Vicontivenosts, the author of the Franco-Italian and Anglo-Italian agree-A correspondent points out that if ments re Morocco, as the Italian Delegate

Count Witte's Views.

Count Witte, at an interview, said he was convinced that the reports of the aggressive attitude of the Kaiser at the Morocco conference were unfounded. He considers that Germany will pursue an exclusively pacific

AMERICA AND THE FAR EAST.

Safeguarding Hor Interests.

The United States have decided to send two additional regiments to the Philip-

It is explained that this is a precautionary measure, due to the possibility of American interests in Ohina requiring protection, owing to the change which China is under-

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TELEGRAPH.

SHANGHAI TROUBLE.

LL GUARDS WITHDRAWN.

(rom Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 9, All the guards have been withdrawn

from their posts in Shanghai. The detachment of Marines from

H.M.S. "Andromeda" has rejoined the man-of-war at Woosung.

MOVEMENTS OF THE FLEET.

The British croisers "Diadem," "Hogue," and "Sutlej " left the harbour yes: torday afternoon for Manila, from which port they are to go on to Saigon. They are to be joined by several other vessels of the China Squadron before they enter French waters and although nothing official is announced it is believed the fleet is to be entertained at

Saigon, Admiral Sir Gerard Noel is on board the "Diadem" and will decide the future movements of the vessels. After leaving Saigon it is believed that either the "Sutlei" or the "Hogue" will Home, the "Daidem" will return Hongkong by the date of the arrival of Prince Arthur of Connaught, February 9th., and will convey the Prince to Japan. Reliefs are on the way out from Home for the "Waterwitch" and the "Bramble and "Britomart" are, it is said, soon to be recommissioned.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

More Negotiations.

A letter from Peking dated January has been received at Canton by a certain official stating that Taotai Won Chung You, the Viceroy's Secretary, has been instructed by the Central Government to negotiate with the British Government with respect to the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

It is not known if Wen will proceed to Peking to negotiate with the British Minister there or whether the negotiations will be carried on with the Consul at Cantor.

Taotal Wen is an old Queen's College boy, and much is expected from in the way of assistance in getting the Chinese Government to arrive at definite conclusions concerning the line.

The Canton-Hankow Line.

Increase of taxation has been resorted to as a means of raising funds for the requirements of the Canton-Hankow Railway. By order of the Viceroy a meeting of gentry and merchants was summoned for the purpose of considering a further increase on salt and other items. All such increases when agreed to will be applied towards the works in the Canton-Hankow Railway.

THE S.S. "PAUL BEAU."

A Master's Rights.

of the s.s. "Paul Beau" was continued to-day, in the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, before His Lordship Sir Francis Piggott.

Mr M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr C. the defendants.

The Chief Justice asked—I suppose there can be no doubt in the case I imagined vesterday of coal being ordered by post that the remedy would be an action in rem.; it need not be ordered by the master but by

anyone There is jurisdiction as I have all along

censiderable argument. In the case of a owners, contended Mr Pollock, though made bong-fide disbursement he was Ting who told the Court that he believed that Messra Trevoux and Co. were owners fully paid. He had worked hard for the of the "Paul Beau" at one time, though company and considered he had been badly later on he found out he was mistaken. treated. Unless the circumstances, continued defendant's counsel, were such that the

tention had been quoted, any stronger, he remarked. M. Gaston Liebert, French Consul, was

examined, and on Mr Pollock putting a question relating to French law, Mr Slade objected. The Chief Justice-I have already ruled

to admit the argument of French law and i necessary to order an amendment of the pleadings, giving you (Mr Slade) the right to an adjournment. Mr Pollock then continued his examina-

tion of the French Consul, who stated that a ship could not be soized for debts Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:contracted by the armateur or his servants; On the 9th at 11.40 a.m. The barometer the "Paul Bean" could be s ized by the has fallen over China owing to a depression for debt contracted by Messre Trevoux and I which appears to be moving Eastwards in Co. Under French law even dissenting the Yangtze velley. greditors were bound by an arrangement Pressure is highest over Southern Manwhich three-fourths of the creditors agreed i churia. to Means Trevoux and Co. arranged Gradients are slight in the South, and with their orediters for a composition, which | moderate to light monsoon may be expected paid 24 per cent, but which the Sam King in the Formosa Channel and the Ni part firm refused to accept.

The case had not concluded when we Forecast :- Moderate to light E. winds :

THE BOYCOTT.

Rumoured Attempt at Suppression.

We have been informed that it is stated n official circles in Canton that the Viceroy is about to take steps to suppress the boycott that has been in force against American goods for many months past.

Vicercy to-decide now that the boycott should be stopped, but it is said that a proclamation has been drawn up and was to have been circulated to-day.

tion of the Vicercy is real, for the boycott f allowed to go on might develop into something worse than anti-Americanism.

Naturally it will take some time to completely eradicate the antagonistic feeling task of general pacification.

IMPROVING CANTON.

Systematic Building.

Under the supervision of a local engineer Canton, in the vicinity of the site of the to old Temple of Longevity, is undergoing transformation.

Two-hundred and fifty houses for Chinese are to be built on sanitary lines, and after the style of those common in Hongkong, and they will stand on roads thirty feet wide, with scavenging lanes at the rear.

Thirty feet roadways will be quite a novelty in Canton, and there is a probability that now the Viceroy has the reform fever upon him be will proceed with other urgent work. He has ample opportunity widening the streets, and having the prevention of free speech. city laid out in something like getting through the city with any degree mance, but matters would be greatly altered through the most congested parts of the

be erected a new theatre and a police

A TICKET INSPECTOR CONVICTED.

Tramway Troubles.

was charged with the larceny of the sum of of patriotism. Even personal violence was funds required for re-commancement of \$14.50 the property of the Hongkong justified. When the "Brazon-lunged Electric Tramway Co. A Chinese tram conductor stated that at about 9.30 o'clock on violence, and Mr Balfour declared Saturday night last the defendant boarded that if any person or body of persons his car while it was standing at Kennedy received violent treatment while advocating Town Defendant spoke to him and put might expect and must abide by the his hand in his cash bag and took out a consequences. Thus encouraged Demos The case in which the Sam Hing firm handful of silver, which, on subsequently proceeded to extreme measures, and stones sought to recover \$5396.00 from the owners | being counted, was found to total \$14.50 The defendant stopped on the car after it only arguments against the Peace Party. commenced the return journey and jumped off while it was going at full speed.

Tramway Company, said that the defendant D. Wilkinson) represented the plaintiffs was lately employed as a ticket inspector while Mr H. E. Pollock, K. C , (instructed by his company but was dismissed on the by Mr M. J. D. Stephens) appeared for 3rd instant. He had heard that the tram conductors were in the habit of advancing Before Mr Pollock resumed his argu- money which was, of course, against the regulations. He was dismissed for being

absent from duty. The defendant pleaded not guilty and said that he went on to the car to ask your sonse of fairness) that the temper of the defendant for the money which was willingly given to him. He sat on the nietration which has just terminated? The Mr Pollock-Yes; whether it would lie car at Kennedy Town while it was being dignity of the House of Commons has or not would be a question of agency. counted out and during that time no one partly the cause of the former. Certain it took any notice of them. When the car is that Demos has been denied adequate The rights of a master of a ship to order | left he came as far as Queen's Road West necessaries for his vessel was the subject of with it. Before leaving the car he told considerable argument. In the case of a the conductor to report lending the money has been made the puppet of a Cabinet Com. the table enjoying one of the bowle, given these fell to Robert Easttake, and Ip U-pathe charterers for relief and could not force | to him as soon as he arrived at the office. a lien on the ship or claim against the His reason for this was to enable him to Incoming Liberal administration will get all where the captain believed that the get an interview with Mr Gray Scott. Pe the blame. But they used to be accustom- he asked the mendicant if he could imcharterers were the actual owners and did not take the money but borrowed it to who hald on to offse until it became too provise verses? With a smile the latter entitled to a lieb on the ship, as to get an interview with Mr Gray Scott greasy for even them to grip. So apparent. White rice when cooked makes congee Mr Pollock submitted that in the present as he had been discharged without any ly it must be again once more, if not fresh and cooling; case the coals were ordered by Kwok Yick and mithout his related by the last true l'A pity! A pity tis 'tis In fragrant waves its case the coals were ordered by Kwok Yick and mithout his related by the last line in the present waves its case the coals were ordered by Kwok Yick and mithout his related by the line is the last line in the present as he had been discharged without any ly it must be again once more, if not fresh and cooling; case the coals were ordered by Kwok Yick explanation and without his salary being true. - Yours, etc.,

Mr Hezeland, in reviewing the evidence, owners of the ship were liable to be sued said that he did not believe the conductor's by Common Law, the material man could story that the defendant took the money not proceed for relief in Admiralty. After out of his bag without permission. There several cases bearing on Mr Pollock's con- was no doubt that the conductor parted with the money at the defendant's request. The Chief Justice agreed that it was said He parted with it, however, under the down clearly enough. You cannot get it impression that the defeudant was still employed by the company and that being so there was no question he (the defendant) was guilty of larceny by false pretences. Defendant was sentenced to three week's the navies of the Powers :-

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr

of the China Ses.

Max would not live long in society were they not the mucual dupes of each other.

A NEW CHINESE BANK.

Vicercy of Canton's Proposal.

Some time ago we mentioned that the hai, Tiontsin and Peking.

that has been manifested amongst the markets. But in these smaller centres schoolhouse is necessary. He sits in initial efforts towards the suppression of shareholders. In this way it is hoped and men, the hens, the pigs, the fa

> It is certainly an ambitious enter; rise, Chinese language through the tangled and, if successful will fill a want.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BRAZEN LUNGS OF DEMOS.

(To the Editor of the 'CHINA 'MAIL.') Sin, Your editorial of yesterday was as usual replete with sound' common sonse. complete accord with you. "The brutal adorn their feat; he actually shoves his una weapon to the hand of those who hate shoes daily, which offer the maximum of true liberty." Few courses signify cowardice | freedom with the minimum of discomfort-

mock heroics. Since the time of the

franchise a little quicker and dynamite a little cheaper? The ostensible causes of twofold failure at the examinations he the war now raise only a sickly smile on veritably believes that he is so. He cannot the face of Jingo. Upwards of £200,000,000 | be deceived. The rustic urchins every mornsterling and over 20,000 British lives were ing "worship" Confucius; afterwards the sacrificed to put the Randlords (mostly god of literature; next the dignified occusforeigners) into complete possession and to enable them to put up a notice board that he is indeed a Kwan Tsz. a word every prediction of the so-called Pro-Boer party has been verified. But how Before Mr F. A. Hazeland, at the Magis- were they treated? The newspapers which | Heaven and Earth form a ternion. - Dr

tracy this morning, William Thomas Day clamoured for war urged that every anti- Legue says that the word "ternion" means war speaker should be silenced in the name Demos" wrecked the Birmingham Town literature he not unnaturally supposes ed by the Government, and the subject Mr Chamberlain justified the an unpopular policy it was only what they (as the present writer personally experienc-

ed) became the common and often the Allow me to change a name and quote parents to curse and swear from the dawn are now made public. yourself, Mr Editor, as it will be a memory of reason. He looks with supercitious and refresher." Mr John Morley is stricken in Mr Gray Scott, General Manager of the years and he deserved the honour which ven the barbarous Greeks gave when :--

Wise Nester then his reverent figure He spoke: the host in still attention

. . did not defen Mr Morley, he merely, with selfdefiling hands, covered himself with disgrace." And so the fowls come home to roost. It time yet. In the same way the village is easier to create a Frankenstein than to

Is it not a fact, Mr Editor, (I appeal to the mob has been inflamed and has become distinctly less manageable during the admideclined pari passu, or perhaps the latter is and fair opportunity in the representative House. Private member legislation has mittee. The deplorable results of this will

A LOVER OF HIS COUNTRY. Hongkong, January 9.

MOSQUITO FLEETS OF THE POWERS.

Relative Strength in Submarines. An official Japanese statement gives the following particulars as to the torpedo-boat

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SKETCHES OF NATIVE LIFE.

The Village Schoolmaster.

Most village schoolmasters in China have Vicercy of Canton purposed to establish a qualified themselves for the post by having bank for the whole of China. It is to be been ploughed at least once in the governcalled the Kwangtung Draft Banking | ment triennial graminations, and after two Corporation. It is to be a Limited Liability | failures the scholar turns without any Company, and will be conducted according | besitation to this lucrative employment—it It is difficult to ascertain what moved the to the rules now obtaining in all the great furnishes him usually with two coarse sanking firms of the Far East, as well as mode per diem. He needs no diplomas; those which guide the Canton Chamber of no apparatus; no assistants; not even Commerce. Its central office will be in | brains, only a fairly retentive memory and Canton, and when that is secured, it will a few old hooks. He simply puts out, a few It is to be sincerely hoped that the inten. then open Branches in Hongkong, Shang. days before the old year expires, a flaming proclamation-that is as Confucius says, Afterwards, as opportunities occur, and "the ground of the colours" is flaming-of business prospects offer indecements, smallered paper and aunounces that it is his ler connected offices will be opened in the intention to open a school and receive interior district and county towns and pupils-if they will come. Not even Chinese against the American people, but guaranters will be sought who will be ex- straight backed chair in the ancestral hall, the Viceroy is alleged to be bending his pected to safeguard the interests of the which he owns in common with his clausillegal meetings. After that will come the believed that a banking corporation along implements, the ancestral tablets and these lines will reach most of the important whatever live stock think it worth towns of China, and that thereby the trans- while to congregate therein, to receive action of business will be facilitated, and ragged, shoeless urchins, and chopthe bank's drafts will be negotiable all over | ped dollars. The former he promises to initiate into the mysteries of the

maze of . Chinese characters; the latter to transfer into his espacious pouch. The conditions of life under which schoolmaster lives, unite to foster his vanity, though the weed was nipped for the hour by the government examination. His nails; he can. They cannot wear the long robe; he does-on feast days and special of perpetuating his name in Canton by and fear of the truth more than the forcible in the summer. If they write a letter they But such is the turn of one's nature that body concerned including themselves. serviceable style. At present the task of memory brought forward a few facts which When they send to their honoured dominie. Defendant said whey they were coming to almost turned your worthy protest into a present of roset pork on festive occasions, Hongkong that they would walk about and of comfort is almost impossible of perfor. Peace with Honor spread eagleism any. they unwittingly describe it as a "small one who would not how to the god of the gift of pearls and jade." He always writes Street, deposed that on the 4th instant a if the Viceroy would only adopt a scheme | nour has been made to mainting epimet and correctly, for long practice has made him as of cutting several decent thoroughfares African War a considerable party of level familiar with a certain number of elementary headed people protested in a rational characters, as an Englishman is with his and constitutional manner against what alphabet. By comparison with his neigh-On the lot now being rebuilt there will sary and iniquitous war. Whoever bours he is a veritable "Kwan Tsz," or hears now of the men who wanted the Superior Man; and notwithstanding his

> In the Doctrine of the Mean it is sciently affirmed that the Sage, "with a file of four. As therefore he sees himself worshipped with Confucius and the god of past year, a manual on hygione was publishhimself to form one of the three, and soon | was made compulsory in all Government comes to assume airs which Confucius and Grant Schools. His Excellency the bimself, when he was here, seldom thought Governor kindly offered prizes of \$100, \$50, Come it wise to put on. This, then, is the and \$25 to the three best competitors in village schoolmaster as he slouches into the | Standards XII and VI : he also offered a dim and damp ball, and takes his seat to shield as a trophy to be held for one year "file and polish" the rising generation of by that school which should send up the young shock-headed urching who have Standards (V, IV and 111.) been brought up on the hardest fare, and I

suspicious contempt on the 'red-feathered barbarian" who by chance may have drifted to the door of his school, and welcomes him with a steady stare. The schoolmaster of the last century has not escaped the pen of the English satiris'. Three of the greatest writers of fiction 3rd, Dickens, Scott, and George Eliot-to name no others - have crowned them with a halo which will never fade, whilst these writers are read, and that is likely to be for some schoolmaster in China figures in Chinese

literature, and is often the object of banter, and is considered legitimate game for the 3. Italian Convent 224 In the following sketch a writer, with hoisterous laughter, ridicules the execrable pay with which the schoolmaster's services are too often remunerated. "A village schoolmaster one morning went out for a stroll. Being thirsty he looked about him for a rest house. There happened to be one pear, and though the hour was early. the table was covered with steaming bowls rendered abortive and the free parliament of congee. A beggar was already seated at him by the owner of the house. The master he seen in the near future and as usual the accested the beggar and was surprised at the correctness of his language. In banter

> In fragrant waves its essence floats around. Its shining surface like a mirror bright Reflects the face of the beholder clear." The schoolmaster, amazed, exclaimed "You, Sir, are a man of talents. Why in the name of all the gods don't you turn schoolmaster? "Long ago," the beggar

replied, "I taught a school, but it is more Incrative and interesting to begin Try it." Then, with a comical bow he turned away porarily dropped during the war in MONDAY,15TH "White rice when cooked makes congee | chartered by the Government, but in view fresh and cooling," &c. be unbearable, were it not for the honour to carry out the scheme. It is also reported attached to the post. From six in the

morning till five in the evening, with one bawling which would slience the parrothouse at the Zoo, with voice and stick, he devotes his life to the driving of Chinese characters into the almost impervious skulls of his scholars. But he perseveres, believthat no position—except the mandarin's is so respected, and no profession so honourable. When an old man should he as foreign services. live to be old-according to Chinese custom he looks to his son for support. At last There are on an average 200 pigeons offiwith desfening noise for by this time he has become acoustomed to noise with cymbals, flutes, and firecrackers, his wormout body is laid in the billside gave. His life has been arduous, monotonous, and MAN be cured by commencing at the first

SMALL-POX AT CANTON.

Precautionary Measures.

Relative to an outbreak of small-pox which was recently reported to have broken out at Canton Dr W. W. Pearse, M.O.H. minuted, at this afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board: "One thing that we might do suggests itself to me, namely the distribution of hand bills in Chinese advising vaccination. As the Chinese believe in the efficacy of this measure a do d of good might be done. An English advertiment in the papers reminding residents that the cold season is the small pox season in Hongkong, and advising people, especially new comers, to be vaccinated would also be beneficial. Mr E. A. Hewett minuted : The notices might be issued but I do not understand that small-pox is worse than is usual at this

season. It is however no use asking people to be vaccinated unless a full supply of lymph be assured. Mr Lau Chu Pak minuted : The Tung

Wa branch offices have already had notices printed and are prepared to proceed with free vaccination amongst the Chinese, if a sufficient supply of lymph can be obtained. Couple or Bachelor. Terms Moderate. The question is when lymph can he given

KIDNAPPING.

Boys For Sale.

A Chinese coolie was charged at the lagistracy, this afternoon, with felonious ly depriving the parents of two small boys, aged nine years each, of their custody and harbouring the said boys against the will of their parents. One of the boys stated in evidence that he went for a walk in the streets at Canton on January 2 when he met the defendant who spoke to him. The defendant said he wanted to bring him to Hongkong to show him a procession neighbours cannot indulge the love of long and that he would throw him into the river if he did not come. Witness could not 65 et away from him and the defendant prought him on board a steamer on which Needless to say, therefore, that I am in occasions. Neither shoes nor stockings he came to Hongkong, accompanied by CAMPBELL, another small boy, the defendant and another man. In Hongkong be was taken suppression of speech by the mob supplies stackinged feet into an old pair of musty to No 15 U. Lok Lane and shut up in a room. He had been there some days when To ABBIVE BY THE 8 8. GLENSTRAE. he saw his father in the street and called out to him. Defendant would not hand witness over to his father as confuse the Chinese characters-and every. latter refused to pay \$10 for rice. The second boy gave similar evidence he having been taken away to drink tea,

> come back next day. A third witness, a shoemaker from Third man named Fong came and told him that the defendant had two boys for sale. He wanted 840 each for the boys but witness refused to buy them because the boys were crying and he suspected something was

> The defendant denied that he kiduapped the boys. He had, he declared, been drugged by a man named Pun Yung and did not recover until he came to Hongkong. The boys followed him about the streets and he did not know how they got on board the steamer. Defendant was sentenced to eix month's gaol.

HYGIENE IN LOCAL SCHOOLS.

Result of Examinations.

It will be remembered that early in the

Both examination were held at the have been taught by the example of their beginning of December, and the results FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. At the examination on the Advanced Course out of 79 Competitors the following are prize winers :---

1st. N. T. Ezra, of St Joseph's College. 2nd, W. Drude, of the Diocesan Home and Orphanage. (Enriqueta Felices, of the Italian Convent.

Hung Iu-chi of Queen's College. In the Team Competition 10 teams numbering 98 boys and girls competed, The shield was won by Queen's College with 239 marks. The other schools in order of morit were. St Joseph's College ... 227 marks.

Wantsai District School ... 218 Belilios Public School for Diocesan School for girls ... 205 Diocesan Homo & Orphanage 194 Ellis Kadoorle School ... 188 9. Cathedral School... ... 146

(8 competitors only)
10. Yaumati District School with 165 His Excellency also offered prizes for the two best papers in the winning team, and

BY WHARF AND WAVE.

A telegram has been received from the Secretary to the Government of Burms, dated 8th, instant, stating that quarantine restrictions against arrivals from Hongkon have been removed.

A Japanese Shipping Combine

It is stated that the Japan Shipowners' Association has for some time past had under contemplation the formation of a FRIDAY;12TH JANUARY, 1906 shipping combine. The scheme was tem- SATURDAY, ... 13rm consequence of the ships having been of the majority of the ships now having been The drudgery of the schoolmaster would released the Association has decided that the chipowners in China and the South Seas have signified their intention of parshort interval for rice, amidst shouting and ticipating in the combination. The Association possesses about one hundred and Duors open 8.30 P.M. Performance 9 P.M. eighty ships with an aggregate tohnage of some three hundred and fifty thousand tons, so that the combination is able to command | 32 a capital of no less than twenty million yen. The combine intends to carry on coasting traffic in Japan, China and Corea, as woll

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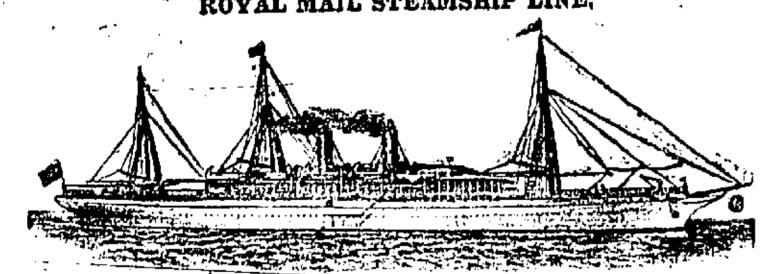
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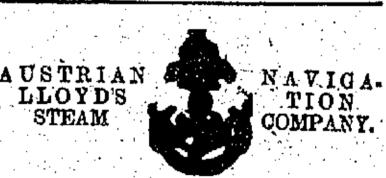
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Jowelled fans are smart wedding gifts.

It is asserted that black wall papers are coming into vogue.

Bronze shoes are again very good form for small dances. Mauve shoes are seen with white dresses.

All valuable pieces of jewellery ought to be sent periodically to a trustworthy jeweller's to be overhauled. This prevents Captain Herns, will be despatched for

"Pig books" are considered emart little gifts-for drawing these absurd pigs, which people used to do blindfold at afternoon teas and other parties. The game has come into fashion again.

In a motor marriage a la mode, it is in a big coat and goggles that the bride receives her pelting of rice and slippers.

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Fenwick & Co., Limited. ... 18,000 8 25 3 25 (\$25 needay, the 10th Jan. Unina Coast Meteorological. Mr and Mrs H. W. bacher STEAMERS PASSED. SUEZ CANAL. EXCHANGE. New Amoy Dock Co., Etd. 10,000 8 67 8 67 817 S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ed. 55,700 Tis. 100 Tis. 117, ex div. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL Mrs I. K. Seymour Fragor Honggong, January 9, 1906 Register. [SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER]. Mr O. Staeger CUTTA.— Mr L. Gillet Per Arratoon Apear, at 2 p.m., on Wed- Mr & Mrs Hamperly Mrs H. L. Stanley Alston, Matoppo, December 5; Chingwo, On London-STEAMBOATS, WUGS, MTO. January 8.—AT 4 P.M. Mr C. H. Haslewood Capt. H. Textor Kueichow 9: Lustria, nesday, the 10th January blos and Manils S. S. Co., Ld., [30,000] 25 8 25 820 Mr R. J. Tobin Mr Wm. O. Hill dale, Liangchow, Siberia, 12; Ante-On demand,... For SHANGHAL .-Mr Roy C. Histop Mr C. H. Unbehaun Douglas Steamship Co., Elmiced ... 20,000 g nor. Benlaria, Machaon, Erroll. Per Loongmoon, at 3 p.m., on Wednes-30 days' sight, 203 4 months sight, ... 21 HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 80,000 g 15 3 15 \$252, sellers Mr W. H. Hoogs Spezia. 15; Sambia, 19; day, the 10th Jan. Calchas, Ningchow, Oopack, Segovia, Sun-Oredite, 4 ,, Inde-Ohlor S. N. Company, Elmited 80,000 c dtation. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL-Documentary, 4 months' sight, -2/12 da, Tourane, Rasbera, 22; Achilles, Avala, 10 3 10 332 Per Hangsang, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, Mr & Mrs H. Bart-Mr H. U. Jeffries Benalder, Ceylon, Denbighshire, Mene-10 \$ 5 323, saliers On Paris tho 10th Jan. lans, Poona, Preussen, Salazie, Serbia, On demand, Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd 27000,000 P Major Josling Ozedita, 4 months' sight, For KOBE.-Major and Mrs Kaye 50 Tla 50 Tls. 30 Vorona. Ras Issa. Bantu, Prinz Regent, Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ld. ... Mr A. Benttie 100,000 Fis. 50 Tis. 50 Tis. 60, sallers Shaughal Tug & Eighter Co., Etd. | 200,000 Luitpold, Indrasamha. 29.; Baralong, Scandia, Hyades, Kobe, Redhill, Jan. 2. Per Kowloon, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, Candr. and Mrs Ben-Major & Mrs Kelsall Un Beriln--Nomaro ... , 30.12 - NW 10 On Demand, the 11 h Jan. Mr C. C. Knight do. Preference. terick 30.29 ---Hakodato... Tokio 30.22 — N 6 Kochi 30.27 — SW 2 Lieut, Buxton, R.N. Mr E. Lang On New York-Benmohr, O. Ferd Lacisz, Deucalion, For CEBU & ILOILO.-On demand, Mr and Mrs F. Mait-Lady H. Buxton China Sugar Company, Limited Per Kaifong, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the Glenlogan, Tonkin, 5. Orodita, 60 days' alght, see Euzon Sugar Company! Limited..... Perak Sugar Oultivation Co., Ed..... Mr Carrathers land Nagasaki... , 30.31 - -В 11th Jan. ARRIVALS AT HOME. 7,000 Tls. 60 T 60 Tls. 70 Mr and Mrs W. L.Mr R. Martin On Bombay-Kagoshima .. |30 31 - -For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOM-January F. Sunda. Oshima..... 30.28 — — N 4 Naha...... 30.21 — — NE 10 Wire, Mr R. Mitchell WHARVER. BAY. Major & Mrs Chiches-Mrs Moss On demand, ... Per Ischia, at 10 a m., on Friday, the Mails. HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 10,000 | Mr & Mrs H. Moxon On Calcutta-Ishl'jims... 3'.13 - - se 8 12th Jan Mr A. N. Clothier Major & Mrs Painter | The O. & O. S. S. Doric left Manila Wire, ... Taihoku ... 1 p. 30.10 - - E 8 -Shanghal and Hongkew Wharf Co. | 12,000 Fla. 100 | Tle 100 | Tle 221, buyers For MANILA.on the afternoon of 8th January, On demand. Mr and Mrs A. E. Major Parry For Loongsang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the and is expected to arrive here about On Singapore-Tainan , 30.07 - N 4 Koshun ... , 30.05 - NE 6 Mr D. Pegorini LAND AND BUILDING. noon, on Wednesday, the 10th Jan. Mr & Mrs Craddock Miss Phillips On demand, Hongkong Land Investment and | 50,000 8 100 100 3125, sales The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Arcadia, with In Manils-Mr H.E.Pollock, K.C. Pascadores . 30.09 - - NE 8 Mr Daniel Agency Company, Limited For SHANGHAL. the ENGLISH MAIL of the 15th Dec. 3 anghai Land Investment Co., Ed. 52,000 Tie. 50 Fig. 50 Fig. 120 Capt. & Mrs Savory On demand, Posos.... Col. Darling Weihaiwei 3 p. 80.35 43 - 88E 3 Per Kashing, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the left Singapore on Saturday, the 6th Gutzlaff , 80 19 60 49 ENE 3 Mrs Sawer In Shanghal-Kowloon Land and Building Com. 1 6,000 8 Mr D. Earnshaw 12th Jan. January, at 5 p.m., and may be On demand. Sharp Pk. ., 30.15 61 85 — Amoy 30.02 78 63 E Col. Saymour Capt. Gales For MANILA .expected here on or about Thursday, 30 days' sight, (private paper) -- 12 Wol-hel-wei Land & Building Co., Ld 3,764 Fis. -25 Tis. 25 Fis. 12, buyers Rev. G. Searle Mr F. D. Gaspar Fer Zafiro, . 10 a.m., on Saturday, the the 11th January, at 4 p.m. This On Yokohama-Capt. Shinkwin Swatow 30.08 68 74 Humphreye Estate & Finance Co ... 150,000 2 Mr E. Gaster 13th January. Mr W. T. Gracey packet brings replies to letters 50 \$ 50 \$55, sales Mr A. Sinclair On domand, Canton 30.09 70 70 E West Point Building Co., Limited ... 12,500 3 fold Leaf, 100 fine, (per taol)... despatched from Hongkong on the Mr & Mrs W. DouglasMr Stokes Hongkong i p. 30.08 64 79 For YOKOHAMA & KUBE.— TRAMWAYS. 14th November, 19 5, and the parcel Sovereigns (Bank's Laping rate) _ \$9.70 Mrs Cave Thomas Fer Specia, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the HK High-Level Tramways Co., Lt. 1,250 3 Graham Viot. Penk ,, 1001 Gap Rock ... 30.07 - NE Macao 30.08 67 - SE mails closed in London for despatch Staff Surgeon & Mrs Misses Cave Thomas illes (nam ne.) --St clébé Francaise des Charbon- } 16,000 Fcs. 250 all nages du Tonkin. Mr C. Gordon Vaudin by the all sea route on the 6th of Halahan December and for despatch over and on the 13th of December. Capt. Hankins Capt. & Mrs Vereker Halphong. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-Ranb Aust, Gold Mining Co., Ed..... 200,000 £ Honghong Tides. Mr and Mrs A. R. Mr & Mrs M. Watson 1 18/10 84, buyers Manila 29.88 86 71 88E 1 WAY Co.'s PACKET.-The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India Mrs Westcott Hassan The tide table given below has been Bacoled ... 3 p. - - - -HOTELS, ETC. left Vancouver on Tuesday morning, The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress | Mr F. Ar Hazeland Dr & Mrs M. J. White Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. ... 12,000 3 the 26th December for Hongkong, via compiled at the Nautical Almanae Office Illolo of China will be despatched on WED. Mr and Mrs W. H.Mr & Mrs John Wilkie Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tlentsin). 2,000 T.Tis.50 Tis.50 Tis. 135 in London from the result of the analysis Cebu Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai) 30,000 \$ 2 5 25 311 the usual Ports of Call. NESDAY, the 10th Jan., with Mails | Howard · Mrs Van de Wonde Mr & Mrs Woodward The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan of observations taken by means of an au- C.S. James 4 p. - - for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Mr O. Hughes Malate arrived at Vancouver at 4 p.m., on tomatic tide-recording machine in the Wa-DISPENSARIES. Canada, &co., which will be closed Mr P. Jacks ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during as follows :---Wednesday, the 3rd January. January 9, -AT 10 A.M. Watking Limited Free 10 3 10 66, sellere the years 1887-8-9. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. The zero of the table corresponds with Steamers Expected. Mr Roger J. Andap Mr J. H. May H. and Ohina Gas Co., Limited... 7,000 £ 10 all \$175, buyers 8,000 Tis. 50 Tis. 50 Tis. 1221, buyers Registration at 10 a.m. The O. S. S. Co.'s, Antenor left Singapore the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Vl'ostock ... 7 a. - - -Registration, with late fee of 10 cents | Capt. T. Anderson, Mr J. McInnes on the 4th January, p.m., and is due Charts which has been found to be 4 feet Nemuro ... 82. Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd up to 19.45 a.m. Mr J. H. Mead Hongkong Electric Co., Limited. .. 30,000 8 10 3 10 815, buyers Tokio 3 inches below mean sea level. here on the 9th January. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m. Mr J. H. Backhouse Capt. and Mrs P. The O. S. S. Co.'s chartered s.s. Saint To obtain the depth of water on the tide Tokio Bede left Singapore on the 3rd Jan., gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 Kochi 30,000 [8 New Electrics (new Issue) 10 \$ 10 \$111, bayers Mr A. E. Blanco No late fee. BRICK AND CEMENT. Mr/Thomas Mullan Mr Charles Brown and is due here on the 11th January. feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Nagasaki... The German steamer Quarta, with a cargo Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to Kagoshima Letters at II a, m. Green Island Cement Co., Ld. 150,000 8 10 \$ 10 \$39, buyers (Supplementary Mail on board up to the Mr J. Cruickshank Mr R. H. Newborn MIROSLLANZOUS. time fixed for departure of the mail. Mr.L. T. Delaney Mr F. Ortlepp Oshima.... of coal, left Wakamatsu for this port, the height given in the table. Bellis Asbestos Eastern Agency, Mr B. Engel Extra Postage 10 cents.) Mr F, S. Rayner Add 23 minutes 18 seconds to the figures | Naha...... and is due to arrive here on or about Mr H. Frotsher Mr T. Rutherford Tshi'jima ... United Asbestos Oriental Agency, 1 9,000 ord; \$ 10 given below to correct to Zone time. the 11th January. Miss M. Gains Mr A. Schmitz Taihoku ... 5 a. 30,08 - BE 4 -MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The Java China Japan Lijn steamer Tjili-Miss Square , 30.10 - E 2 Taiohu..... The United States Mail Packet Nippon Mr A. Helsgann Mr O. Staeger Maru will be despatched on FRIDAY. Mr W. Jackson Miss Stephens the 12th January, with Mails for Mr Philipp Klimanck Mr R. Stevenson wong left Macassar for this port on January 10th to 16th, 1906. 71 8 6 8151, buyers 25 all \$235 Tainan the 4th January, and may be expected Hongkong Dairy Farm Co..... 25,000 |\$ Hongkong Lee Company, Limited ... 5,000 8 Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd...... 7,200 £ HIGH WATER. here on or about the 12th January. 20 £ 23 Tis. 420, buyers Pescadores! Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Fran. Mr Paul Lehrs cisco, United States, Canada, Pern. Mr Mason Indo C. S. N. Co., Ld.'s as. Kutsung, Mr F. Urban 등년 (공교] Honglienz Hongkong (Weihalwel 0 2. 30.36, 41 Mean Hoight Nean Time H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 10,000 8 all. from Calcutta and The Straits, left .501 cisco, United States, Canada, Peru, Singapore for this port on the 3rd A. Gutzlaff ... 30.15 56 75 8 8 10 \$ 10 \$13, sales Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ed. 125,000 &c., which will be closed at follows: Sharp Pk., 30.15 61 91 January, at 6 p.m. Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weav- 1 20.000 Tis. 50 Tis 50 Tis. 44, sellers Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Amoy 0.50 a 30.06 61 94 NAW 2 PRLHAM HOUSE. Mrs Behrenst andMr R. Hemmings Barber Line s.s. Saint George sailed ing Co., Ld. Swatow ... 9 a | 30.09 60 94 | NE 1 Registration at 10 a.m. from Singapore via Manile for Hong-International Cotton Manufactural 10,000 Tle. 75 Ils.75 Tis. 40 MrW. T. Hoskins (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, 30.15 66 89 - 0 kong on the 24th Dec. Mr Fred. A. Brown Mr J. Hutchings Hongkong 10 a. 30.14 69 66 E 3 ing Co., Ld. up to 10.45 a.m.) The Barber Line s.s. Shimosa sailed from Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning (Mr Kynoch 8.00) Tls. 1 10 Tie100 Tls. 54 Registration, Kowloon B.O., 19 a.m. Mr Bucklo Vict. Peak ---------New York on the 16th Dec. Mr Polstorff Gap Rook , 30.14 - - ENE 4 and Weaving Co., Ld. Mr Edwards No late fee. or Chee Oction Spinning Co., L. 2,000 Tis. 500 Tis. 500 4.7 Mr E. Ephgrave Mr P. Scott Letters at 11 a.m. MACSO 30.10 64 - NE 1 C Latest Advices: Ohina Provident Loan Mortgage | 200.000 8 10 \$ 1) \$9, bayers (Supplementary Mail on board up to the Mr W. Giover Mr W. S. Shutt 11 19-a 7.5 4 45 a 0 65 A 4.8 m 6 33 5 25 a Mr F. Grisnel Mr Stovenson time fixed for departure of the mail. The Glen Line str. Glenstrae left Singapore Manila | 30.00 75 | 91 | - 0 Men. | 15 12 8 18 810, Bellere Mr W. Haggard Mr S. H. Sutton Extra Postage 10 cents.) on Monday, the 8th January, for this 16 m 0 10 0 0 m 7 10 1 48 a 5.0 6. 29 a Bacolod ... 9a. -Mr G. Tucker Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ... Mrs Hamilton Mr J. T. Hawks.... Mr Woodthorpe MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKER. The C. P. R. Co's s.s. Athenian arrived Wm. Powell, Ed. . C. S. James 10a. — Contract Packet Delta at Shanghai at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, The British Honghong Register. Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing the 8th January, and left again at 5 will be despatched on SATURDAY, NEW CONNAUGHT HOTEL. and Cleaning Co. Id. Mr P. Aboitiz Mr R. M. Joseph a.m. on Tuesday for Hongkong, where the 18th January, with Mails for Mr J. E. Joseph On date at On date at the United Kingdom, the Continent she is due to arrive at, 9 a.m., on Fri-Mrs G. Aboitiz Mr H. Lim .10 p.m. 4 p.m. CICAR COMPANIES. of Europe, and countries beyond, via day, the 12th January. at & p.m. 10 \$ 10 85. buyers Mr C. A. Massberg Philippine Co., Ld. Mis E. Aboitiz Brindisi : to the Straits Settlements, F. G. Figo, First Assistant, 30.08 30.08 30.19 50: |5 Mr P. R. Adams Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Mr J. Murchie Baromotor lhambra Linkad.... 64 64 Dr G. C. Alexander Mr A. E. Paine Temperature. Hougkong Observatory, Jan. 9 1906. Temperature Aden, Egypt, Malta; and Gibraltar. Amount. Mr and Mrs Pricat Hongkong, January 9, 1906. LUANS. Mr Bort Baxter Humidity Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. and to the evol of the sea in Inches, tenths, and hun-